

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q96497

Yuji OKUBO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/591,248

Group Art Unit: 1632

Confirmation No.: 4347

Examiner: Wu Chen Winston SHEN

Filed: November 27, 2006

For: NOVEL TRANSFORMANT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYESTER USING  
THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 24, 2008 from January 24, 2009, to February 24, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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